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By Traders of Canon District
Section No 1 this district shall
be known as Canon ^{mining} District

Section No 2 the boundaries shall
as follows commencing at the
Boundary line of independence
mining District known as
the mouth of Wilcox Creek
Running South to the top of
the mountain. Thence down
Clear Creek to the mouth
of north Clear Creek thence
running up the top of the
divide between Clear Creeks
to the north east line of
Independence mining District

Section No 3 The Officers of
this District shall be one
President - one Justice one
Sheriff & one Recorder whose
term of office shall be one
year and until their successors
are elected

Section No 4 That it shall be
the duty of the Sheriff to attend
to all misdemeanors that is
transacted in the district
& if such subject shall
flee after committing any
degradation it shall be
vested in power of the
Sheriff to Bring such
subject to be tried before
justice of said District

Section 1165) That the recorder
shall keep a strict account
of all proceedings that are
transacted in the district
that he shall also be entitled
to fifty cts for each and
every name or paper the Recorder

Section 1166) That the Sheriff
& justice shall be allowed
when on duty fifty cts per hour
& fifty cts for serving every subpoena
and also it shall be allowed
to the justice for issuing a
subpoena & for rendering a
judgment one dollar

Section 1167) if any person or
persons be guilty of fleeing
they shall be taken before
the justice of said District

and be tried for their guilt
and if said person or persons
be found guilty they shall
be punished if the theft
exceeds one hundred dollars
or they shall be hanged
by the neck with: they are
dead and if the theft does not
or they shall receive not less
than five lashes or more than
forty five lashes

Section (No 8) That no person
or persons shall be allowed
to vote in the District without
such person or persons shall
hold an interest or be a working in
the District.

Section No. 9 Creek Lanes shall
be one hundred & fifty feet measuring
in a straight line up & down

the Creek & extending from
bluff to bluff
Section No 10 Each ~~miner~~
is entitled to one Creek one
hill claim one ~~in~~ claim
in Preemption - the Discovery
of a Lode or mill diggings is
entitled to a discovery & preemp-
tion on the same for on
each and every Lode or mill
he may discover

Section No 11 That each & every
claim shall bear Record
before such claims hold
good each & every claim shall
be numbered commencing
east line of independence
District & running down
the creek

Section No 12 Lode: Claims shall one
hundred feet by fifty each.
and hill claims shall be one
hundred feet running east & west
& running from the top of the hill
to the foot.

Section No. 13 each and every claim
must be recorded within ten days
after filing if not they shall be
forfeited.

Section No. 14 that all Creek
Claims shall hold good that
record until october the 20th 1861

Section 15 all Lodes & hill claims
bearing Record shall hold as
Real estate.

Section No. 16 there was a election
held in Canion District

Mr Jones was appointed president
and duly electe of Canion District

J. W. Whitelatch was appointed
 justice of peace & duly elected
 Joseph Renolds was appointed
 Sheriff & duly elected
 Benj. Cherry was appointed
 Recorder & was duly elected

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October the 20 1861. This
day a meeting of the
miners of Canion district
was held at James Whittatch's
house on South Clear Creek
Buckeye Joseph Reynolds Chosen
president and the house
voted to order

Section 17.

Resolved that all Creek Claims
hold as real estate until
the first of April 1864
this being October the 20 1861
South Clear Creek
Canion district - Ben Cherry
Recorder